

Central

Weekly Newsletter

Lord You made
the heavens and
the earth with
your great power,
there is nothing
too hard for
you.
-Jeremiah 32:17

Central United Methodist Church
May 15th, 2022 ~ Volume 20



Contemporary 9:30am Family Life Center
Traditional 11:00am Sanctuary
La Luz de Cristo 10:45 am / 12:30pm Chapel
Come join us!

www.facebook.com/centralunitedmethodistasheboro/live/

If you are not on Facebook, you can still watch the livestream with the link on our website home page

<https://www.central4u.org>

Children's Church & Nursery provided during both Services!!!



Series: No Other Gospel

Message: **Finding Our I-identity In The Gospel**

Scripture: Galatians 1:11-24 NIV

¹¹ I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. ¹² I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

¹³ For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

¹⁵ But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased ¹⁶ to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being. ¹⁷ I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus.

¹⁸ Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas^[a] and stayed with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ I saw none of the other apostles—only James, the Lord's brother. ²⁰ I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie.

²¹ Then I went to Syria and Cilicia. ²² I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³ They only heard the report: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ And they praised God because of me.



Tim Zimmerman & The King's Brass



Sunday, June 19th
11:00am in the Sanctuary
Combined Service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enNhJVqSKaw>

Prayer List

Carolyn Abernethy
Lindsey Aldrich
Tim & Pam Allen
Gracie Allred
Brandon Benware
Amy Bridges
Sandra Allen Bulla
John Cao
Mike Chewning
Brandon Church
Rob Clauser
Carl Dilldine
Patrick Edmonds
Joel Elder
Les Fowler
David Graves
Pervis Green

Lucy Griffin
Sandi Hall
Tal Hardin
PJ Hartleb
Will Harvey
Linda Hoffman
Matthew Hogan
Joretta Holt
David Johnson
Frances Jones
Christy King
Isabelle Killian
Charles & Carolyn Link
Annie Osteen Lingle
Penny Maness
Bill & Shirley McNulty

Faye McCullen
Joyce & Jack Mitchell
Ned Mullinex
Robert Paisley
Vicki Ramsey
Evelyn Reaves
Betty Reinhold
Travis Schalesky
Wendell Seawell
Paige Lucas Shaffer
Randy Silvers
Jim & Wanda Tatum
Doreen Thaler
Stewart & Marlene Wooten

New Requests: Evelyn Edmunds, Marcie Cooper,
Debbie Reaves, Michael, Maurici & Allie Dulin,
Theresa Hicks, The family of Beth Richmond



Sincere Sympathy
from the Staff & Congregation
to the family of Beth Richmond
at the passing of her Dad,
Don Richmond
on Wednesday, May 11th, 2022.

Memorials

Budget Fund

In Memory of Bill Jones

By Ralph & Carol Hall
By George & Maize Fleetwood
By Bill & Robin Croom
By Les & Marylin Fowler
By Sara Baker
By Tom & Mary Beth White
By Worth & Nada Winslow
By Leigh Wilkinson

In Memory of Susan Singletary

By Randy & Cynthia Allen
By Charlie & Jackie Betts
By Good News SS Class
By Bill & Robin Croom
By David & Irene Allen
By Sara Baker
By Tom & Mary Beth White
By Iris Ragland

In Memory of Jerry Kinlaw

By Ralph & Carol Hall
By Les & Marylin Fowler
By Randy & Cynthia Allen
By Good News SS Class
By Bill & Robin Croom
By David & Irene Allen
By Sara Baker
By Rebecca Hughes
By Tom & Mary Beth White
By Iris Ragland

Budget Fund

In Memory of Carlene Cox

By Bill & Robin Croom
By Sara Baker
By Tom & Mary Beth White
By Iris Ragland
By Rebecca Hughes
By Randy & Cynthia Allen
By David & Irene Allen
By Charlie & Jackie Betts

In Memory of Grace Philips

By Sara Baker
By Tom & Mary Beth White
By Iris Ragland
By David & Irene Allen
By Charlie & Jackie Betts
By Randy & Cynthia Allen

In Memory of John Lewis

By Sara Baker
By David & Irene Allen

In Memory of Chris Griffin

By Bill & Robin Croom

In Memory of Jimmy Curran

George & Maize Fleetwood



Why Suffering? *[If God is good, why is there pain and suffering in the world?]*

Part 1:

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/MdE6SKlnGUk>

Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/Kxnr5M0ICY0>

Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/BPjsjY06Qos>

Wednesday, March 30, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/GLHgRpBiUeU>

Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 pm

https://youtu.be/Nk4_UxPLc7g

Part 2:

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/2WsgVxTCi34>

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 pm

<https://youtu.be/c5AiQjPMeT8>

Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 pm

Go to Pastor J.F.'s You Tube Channel before Wednesday ("Offer Them Christ") and click on the [Subscribe](#) button. You will then get a notification when it goes live. Or click on the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBg38N0YD1fflhP_QUYVrjw

*Prayer for Discernment

At a time convenient for you, please join others for a time of prayer for discernment as Central's body of Christ moves forward in 2022.

Each Sunday:

9:30 am

11:00 am Wesley Classroom

There will be a Prayer Guide, Prayer Points & Prayer List for you in the classroom.



“What Is the Purpose of the Church?”(Part 1)

By clicking the link below, you can access the video from the Pastor's Charge Conference Report, “What Is the Purpose of the Church?”(Part 1)

https://youtu.be/URH_Pfuwvfc



“Give me one hundred preachers
who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God,
and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen;
such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the
kingdom of heaven on Earth.”

~John Wesley



Budget

2022 Year to Date Revenues \$199,252.47

2022 Year to Date Expenses \$236,963.36

Difference (\$37,710.89)

Attendance

9:30 Service /***74** in-person /***329** Facebook Views as of 05/12/2022
11:00 Service /***72** in-person /***103** Facebook Views as of 05/12/2022
La Luz de Cristo ***27** in-person /***N/A** Facebook Views as of 05/12/2022



**Click on the link below and enjoy some of the things going
on in Central's Day School. You'll love it!**

<https://www.facebook.com/centralmethodistdayschool>



PROFILE

Kevin Hoover, age 53, married, lifelong resident of Asheboro, NC, and 1988 graduate of SWRHS. He attends West Asheboro Baptist Church where he has actively helped with many fundraisers and mission projects.

Now, he has a mission he needs help with. He recently retired due to his kidney failure from Randolph Co School System where he worked 23 years in the Bus Garage. Born with IgA Nephropathy he endured 5 years of dialysis when his kidneys failed at 20 years old. At 25 he received a deceased donor kidney from a 65-year-old man. That kidney transplant literally saved his life. He has lived 28 years with this one kidney. Which by the way is 93 years old, and has served him well. Although, this kidney is naturally failing due to its age. Kevin feels blessed to have been able to live through another person's gift of life.

CONTACT

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(336)964-9089

Follow his story on Facebook Page:
Kevinneedsakidney

EMAIL:
kevinhoover@centurylink.net

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Save Thy Neighbor...

HOW DO YOU DO THAT?

Kevin is looking for a hero, someone who will donate a kidney. 98% of people are born with 2 kidneys and can live healthy lives if they donate one to someone in need.

WHO'S NEEDED?

A healthy adult between 18-70 years old that is willing to donate. Kevin's family members are not a match and he's in end stage kidney/renal failure. Without a transplant he will have to resume lifelong dialysis. He only needs 1 person that is a match, is that you.? He is O+, but he may be able to receive a kidney from another blood type.

WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION AS A POTENTIAL DONOR?

How can you help? It's a simple screening process at Duke. You may call the Duke Living Kidney Donor Screening (919)883-5640 or you may visit the website <https://www.dukehealth.org/treatments/transplant-program/kidney-donation>

ENGLISH BIBLES ARE IN HIGH DEMAND!

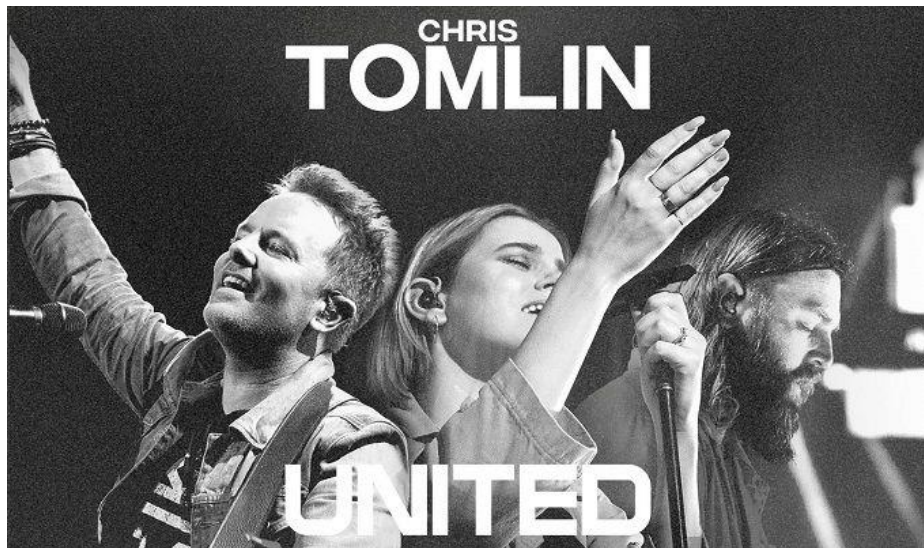
Did you know that in many rural
villages, believers outnumber
Bibles 300 to 1?

Place a Bible in the hands of a
waiting believer by giving a new or
used Bible today!



Project *Bible Runners*

We will be collecting Bibles beginning April 1st through the
month of June. Bring them by the church office and we will
be shipping them out in July.
Thank you for helping with this Project!



Chris Tomlin in Concert

Come Go With Us Wednesday, June 8th!!

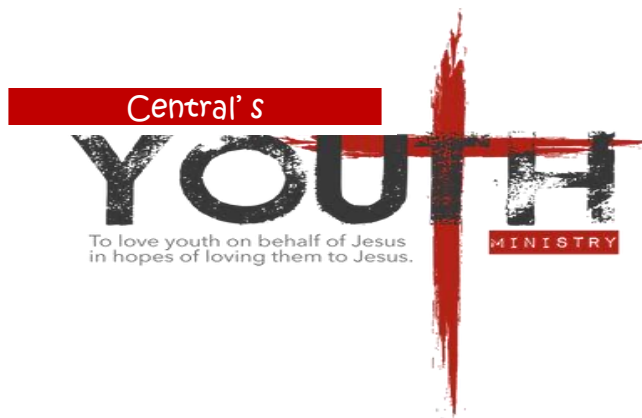
Transportation will be provided!

Dinner at Stamey's BBQ just before!

Group ticket discount = \$25.75 per person!

Makes for a great night of worship & fellowship!

**Contact Fred @ 336-302-0624, or the church office
@ 336-629-1425 to get your "advance" tickets.**



Sunday May 15th

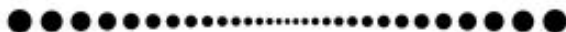
Middle School

4:00pm FLC

High School Youth

6:30pm @ Randy's

(1-704-507-5769)



Exciting news!

Central is rebuilding its Children's Ministry. We are looking for Volunteers/ Shepherds who are willing to provide an already prepared lesson during the Contemporary and Traditional Worship services. Shepherds would be asked to serve 1-2 times a quarter. If you have a heart for children and would be willing to help, Please contact Allyson Phillips (336-465-9155 or allysonphillips27@gmail.com)

Make the Magic Happen. Let God Work Through You!



Training: June 4th-11th
Work Sunday-Friday
June 12th-August 5th
Weeks Off Available
Weekly Pay \$235/Week
(includes contract fulfillment bonus)

For more information, call us at (336) 629-4085 or email us at office@mtshepherd.org

WE ARE HIRING!



Includes:

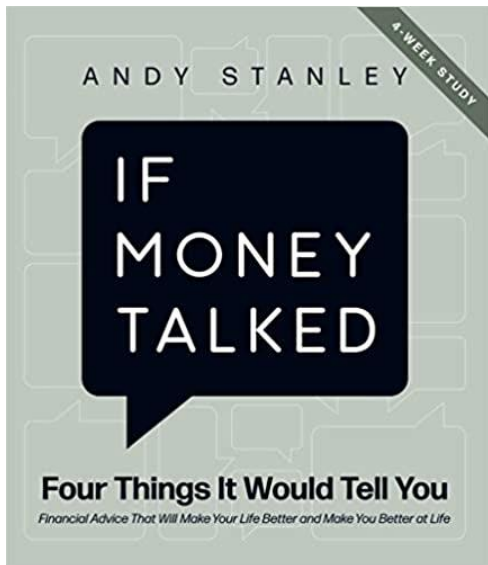
- Free room and board, free meals all summer
- Free CPR/First Aid/AED training and certification
- Free Lifeguarding training/certification (optional)
- Free High Adventure Facilitation (Climbing Walls/Ropes Courses/Zip Lines) training and certification (optional)
- Opportunity to earn college credit for applicable degree programs
- Make a difference in the lives of 600+ campers
- Work among a diverse staff of college aged christians (including staff from around the world)
- Extra Pay Opportunities; Weekend work will be paid hourly at \$10 or \$15/hr depending on the work. Summer staff will have the opportunity to work weekends year round

In a 2021 study of 1000+ camp counselors at similar camps:

- 94% reported growth in leadership.
- 92% reported that their work as a counselor profoundly impacted their life.
- More than 75% reported that they grew closer to God.

Grow in your confidence, skills, relationship, and identity in Christ.

- Leadership, Group Management
- Communication skills
- Collaborative skills
- Creativity



This is a course for every believer. I would highly recommend all over 18 years of age grab hold of this valuable information provided by Andy Stanley. His humor, knowledge and Biblical outlook create a thirst for stewardship of God's immense blessings. No matter where a person is on the financial spectrum, he/she will find this course invaluable." –D.L.

"I got a lot out of the financial study. Didn't realize I carried that much baggage. But now I understand why I haven't been able to figure it out on my own. My husband had been at church at a meeting and came home just after I finished the online quiz. And guess what? We were able to talk about this together. His backstory is the same as mine. He went to work when he was 14 for the same reason I did when I was 16. Thank you for offering this study, and in turn helping us open doors to communication about money." --BL

If you would like to take part in the **Next Offering** of "If Money Talked" please call the church office at (336) 629-1425. Leave your name and phone number. You can also call Fred if you have any questions at (336) 629-0962.

May Birthdays



01

George Beck
Emily Matkins
Paul Fleetwood
Ian Dunn

02

Missi Foster
Jennifer Smith
Elizabeth Hicks

03

Carolyn Cox
Raley Pope
Carlie Beth Kern

04

Joe Gentry
Angie Queen
Michael Miller
Angela Lassiter
Adam Rogers
Sarah Whalley

05

Charles Crawford

06

Laura Gallimore
John Adams

07

Bruce Edwards
Carla Freemyer
Tracey Smith

08

Marco Diaz

10

Tonya Leek

11

Preston Hall
Erin Rich
Mary Billips
Parker Brown

12

Clara Durham
Chris Bulla
Sarabeth Roberts
Katie Brower

13

Scott Nash Dunn

14

Kyle Pugh
Jacob Foster

15

Linda Thomas
Victoria Coltrane
Russ Smith
Hillary McDowell

16

Joyce Mitchell
Robin Shrader

17

Pastor J.F. Howard
Lynne Finison
Bob Whalley
Rebecca Kidd
Margaret Beck
Barb Burlingame

18

Derek Robbins
Katherine Trogdon
Taylor Salmons

19

Samuel Rich
Corey Masterson
Joseph Lamb
Chuck Hinson

20

Freda Beaver

21

Amy Yates
Michael Willett

22

Nancy Little
Nash Dunn

23

Janet Adams
Allison Calhoun

24

Beth Hall
Steve Way
Anne Stultz

25

Auburn Lance

26

Terry Cox
Lisa Evans
Denton Richey

27

Donald Allred

28

Jackie Whalley
Doug Smith
Kathy Malpass
Jamie Weiner

29

Sarah Delk
Danny Primm
Arisa Cooper
Jill Akins

30

Imogene Bulla
Patricia Edwards
Tony Pugh
Eddie Voncannon
Jodi Huffstetler

31

Larry Pennington
Robin Vanhoy
Timothy Dunn
Brandon Havens
Kevin Rogers